2108, 2120-2338, 2339, 2344, 2349, 2354, 2359, 2364, 2366, 2368, 2370, 2372, 2384-2460, 2461, 2466, 2471, 2476 and 2481; and a double stranded ribonucleotide sequence produced from the expression of a polynucleotide sequence, wherein contact of said ribonucleotide sequence by a pest inhibits the growth of said pest.

- 2. The ribonucleotide sequence of claim 1, wherein contact of said sequence inhibits expression of a nucleotide sequence substantially complementary to said sequence.
- 3. A cell transformed with a polynucleotide of any of claim
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- 4. The cell of claim 3, wherein said cell is a bacterial, yeast, or algal cell.
 - 5. A food product comprising the cell of claim 4.
- **6**. The food product of claim **5**, wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of stored grains, pet food, and powdered chocolate.
- 7. A composition comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1.
- **8**. The composition of claim **7**, wherein said composition is selected from the group consisting of a spray, powder, pellet, gel, capsule, food product, garment bag, and book.
- 9. A method for controlling pest infestation, comprising exposing a pest to a composition comprising a polynucleotide sequence that inhibits a pest biological activity.
- 10. The method of claim 9, wherein said polynucleotide sequence is set forth in any of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 49-158, 159, 160, 163, 168, 173, 178, 183, 188, 193, 198, 203, 208, 215, 220, 225, 230, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 275-472, 473, 478, 483, 488, 493, 498, 503, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 533-575, 576, 581, 586,

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 - 11. A pesticide comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1.
- 12. A method for protecting an object from pest infestation, comprising treating the surface of said object with a composition comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1.
- 13. The method of claim 12, wherein said object is selected from the group consisting of wood, tree, book binding, cloth, and a food storage container.
- 14. A method for preventing or treating an insect infestation comprising administering a composition according to claim 7.
- 15. A method for preventing or treating a nematode infestation comprising administering a composition according to claim 7.
- 16. A method for preventing or treating a fungal infection comprising administering a composition according to claim 7.

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